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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tohru MITA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2837  
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Application No.: 10/050,548 ) Examiner: Marlon T. Fletcher  
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For: AUDIO SIGNAL OUTPUTTING )  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, extending the period for reply to December 18, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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